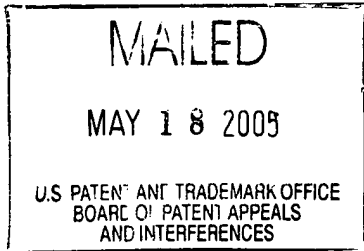


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RANDY L. MORNINGSTAR

Application No. 09/872,704

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter the "Board") on March 1, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On March 24th, 2005, Carolyn Moskey, Paralegal Specialist for the Board, submitted, via electronic mail, a Request for Artifact to Tech Center 3700 (Paper Match 1700). The artifact consists of a disk and was requested by the Board no later than March 30, 2005. To date, the artifact has not yet been received by the Board.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to obtain the required artifact, deliver said artifact to the Board, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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